

Enugu Police confirm murder of APGA gov aspirant

•Order man hunt for murderers

By Anayo Okoli

E NUGU — ENUGU State Police Command has confirmed the killing of former All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA, governorship aspirant in the state, Dons Udeh, who was reported kidnapped last week.

The police said the command had embarked on investigation to fish out those behind his death.

Udeh's body, who was declared missing since last Saturday, was found in the 9th Mile area, in the outskirts of Enugu metropolis.

His vehicle was also said to have been recovered.

Ude was not picking his calls, which raised fears that he might have been abducted.

A source said his telephone was later found by the wall of the Ogui Police Station, heightening fears that something was wrong with him.

His wife, who had been trying the line, was later informed that the phone was found.

Confirming his death, the police command, through its spokesman, Daniel Ndukwe, said: "The Commissioner of Police, Enugu State Command, Ahmed Ammani, has ordered the Homicide Section of the State CID and Tactical Squads of the Command to combine efforts and conduct a full-scale discreet investigation to unravel the circumstances of the murder of Udeh (male), fish out and bring the perpetrators of the heinous crime to book, within the shortest possible time.

"The lifeless and decomposing body of the deceased, identified as a 2023 Enugu State

governorship Election aspirant under APGA, was found in a bush at 9th Mile bypass in Udi Local Government Area, on 25/04/2023 about 1100hrs, with marks of violence, which strongly suggests that he was murdered.

"The corpse was evacuated to the hospital, where it was confirmed dead and deposited in the mortuary for preservation and medical autopsy, by Police Operatives serving in 9th Mile Police Division of the Command.

Senate Presidency: Pro-APC group backs Sen Musa

By Dickson Omobola

L AGOS — THE All Progressives Congress, APC, South-West Coalition, yesterday, threw its weight behind Senator Sani Musa, saying he is the best candidate to lead the 10th Senate.

The group also said Sani Musa is a frontline APC stalwart, whose exceptional leadership qualities differentiate him from other contestants.

Addressing newsmen in Lagos, the Coordinator of the coalition, Mr. Ade Ifeshile, noted that he has sponsored impactful bills, stressing that he can be relied on to cooperate with the Executive.

Ifeshile said: "We are endorsing him for the position of the Senate Presidency because of his loyalty to the party's ideals and philosophy. We are throwing our weight behind him because of his competence, experience and exposure.

"Senator Sani Musa is a frontline APC stalwart that has

"Meanwhile, preliminary investigation indicates that the deceased was reported to have been missing since April 22, 2023, about 4pm, when he left his Enugu City home in a white-coloured Toyota Highlander SUV, with registration number: ENU 800 NX, to an undisclosed destination. "Efforts made to trace his whereabouts proved abortive, until his remains were found on the said date and location, while the vehicle was later found abandoned and recovered today, 26/04/2023, about 10am, at Ngwo, on Old Enugu Road, Udi LGA of the state."

paid his dues in party politics and we believe strongly in his capacity and capabilities to add value to the 10th Assembly.

"Part of our strategy to support his candidacy is to rally all the senators elected under the platform of our great party in the South-West region.

"We are working on putting up our best by writing special letters that will be delivered personally to each of the senators, telling them about the leadership qualities, virtues and competence of the distinguished senator.

"It is given that the progressive like-minded people under the platform of the southwest APC coalition decided to throw our weight behind the aspiration of the ranking senator Sani Musa to become the Senate President of the 10th National Assembly.

"That is why we are also urging all elected senators on the platform of our great party to support the embodiment of loyalty, integrity and competence of the distinguished."